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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DANIEL L. HOROWITZ, US

REP TO ILO

REF: STATE 294250

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF MR. HOROWITZ AND WILL SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH TWO KEY GOG OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ILO, COMMISSIONERS (MINISTERS) OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF LABOR, SOCIAL WELFARE AND COOPERATIVES. AS ACCRA IS HEADQUARTERS FOR ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY, OAU'S LABOR BODY, SUGGEST HOROWITZ CONSIDER MEETING WITH OATUU SECRETARY GENERAL, DENNIS AKUMU, AND POSSIBLY OTHER OATUU OFFICIALS WHILE IN ACCRA.

2. THERE ARE RUMORS THAT STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 13, 5TH ANNI-
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GOVERNMENT TO POWER; THUS, HOROWITZ VISIT MAY COME BEFORE "DUST SETTLES." EVEN UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, SCHEDULES OF KEY GOG OFFICIALS DIFFICULT TO PIN DOWN THIS FAR IN ADVANCE. WE WILL SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS LATER, BUT GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES, CANNOT GUARANTEE THERE WILL BE NO LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

3. DCM AND MRS. LINEHAN CORDIALLY INVITE HOROWITZ TO STAY WITH THEM WHILE IN ACCRA. SMITH

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